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A 1-month Petition for extension of time is requested for filing a response to the "Notice to File Corrected Application Papers" dated November 16, 2001, thus extending the response period to February 19, 2002.

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified allowed patent application is the following: 1. Seventeen (17) sheets of formal drawings.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Petition fee of \$ 110, and any additional fees or credit any overpayments to **Deposit Account No. 50-1984**. A duplicate of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed for that purpose.

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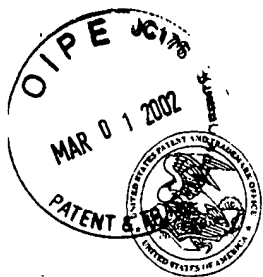
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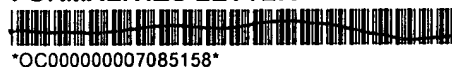
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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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